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IS VEXING PROBLEM

Distribution of Public Documents
Big Job for Bureaus.

Government is Spending Millions of Dollars for Popular Dissemination of Information Through Medium of Printers' Ink.

Washington.—How to insure promptness in the distribution of publications continues to be a vexing problem in many bureaus of the various branches of the government, particularly in the departments of agriculture, commerce, interior and labor. These are the departments which publish the greatest number of printed documents for which there is a popular demand. The government is spending millions of dollars on printed bulletins for popular distribution each year, the fund for the dissemination of information through the medium of printer's ink in the department of agriculture alone amounting to more than \$1,000,000.

At the present time all bulletins are sent out by the superintendent of documents of the government printing office. This official's task would be easy and his service most satisfactory if his work were restricted to the sending out of bulletins to large mailing lists, but, according to the law passed by the last congress, he has to take care of all miscellaneous distribution, and all mail requests for bulletins of any kind must be filled by the government printing office.

The object of this law was efficiency and economy, but chiefs of various bureaus believe that it entails more expense in the end than the original system of direct distribution. When congress made the law, which has been in operation about one year, it did so on the information that at the time bulletins were sent from the government printing office to the individual bureaus and thence mailed out over the country. Because of the fact that the government printing office is near the Union station it was figured that a saving in transportation could be effected if the bureaus would refer their requests for bulletins to the superintendent of documents and

becoming harder and harder to disseminate the vast amount of information which Uncle Sam is spending millions of dollars to gather.

AMERICAN WOODS GO TO ORIENT

Recent statistics indicate a marked increase in exports of lumber from the United States to the Orient. More than a quarter of a million feet of American woods are reported as being used in Samoa, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands.

Heretofore, it is said, raw materials have been made up into finished articles in the United States, almost without exception, and exported as such. With the discovery by American manufacturers in the Philippines that they could import United States woods and make them up with profit there, wood-using factories were built. Pacific coast woods, in consequence, are in many cases taking the place of the native woods with such picturesque names as apitong, teak, narra, and yacal.

Douglas fir, according to the information collected by the forest service, is the principal wood exported from this country. It is said to be the favorite wood among insular manufacturers for flooring, ceiling, siding, cornices, shelving, finish, and boat work. Makers of furniture demand California redwood and sugar pine, southern quarter-sawn oak, eastern ash, sugar maple, and western white pine.

Four woods, principally conifers and oaks, go into the construction of boats; for framing parts, masts, spars, interior trim, planting, boat crooks and tiller handles. Meat blocks are made from sugar maple, which with sycamore supplies the entire demand in the United States. Wagon fellows are made of white oak, and other parts of vehicles are manufactured from high grades of white ash and white oak.

HE CAME BACK.

Representative Ben Johnson, chairman of the District of Columbia committee of the house, was aroused from sleep at three o'clock the other morning by the ringing of the electric door bell. Being alone in the house, Mr. Johnson had to answer. Poking his head out of a second story window, he asked:

"What is it?"

"A telegram," came the plaintive cry of a messenger boy.

"Read it," said the congressman.

The telegram was from a constituent asking Mr. Johnson who is going to be recommended for postmaster at Monmouth, where the present incumbent has 18 more months to serve.

"Take it back to the office; I can't come down for it."

Mr. Johnson returned to his bed and went to sleep. About five o'clock the bell rang again.

"What is it?" he shouted.

"You didn't sign for the telegram," said the boy.

What Mr. Johnson said would not do to print.

DANIELS RIDES IN COAL TRUCK.

There was some mistake in placing an order for a cab to take Secretary Josephus Daniels of the navy department to hear President Wilson deliver his message on Mexico to congress. At ten minutes before time for the message no taxicab appeared.

Mr. Daniels and his secretary, Howard A. Banks, stood on Pennsylvania avenue waiting. It was too late to take a street car. Two minutes later Secretary Daniels and Mr. Banks, seated by the driver, were going up Pennsylvania avenue as fast as the law would allow, in a big truck used to haul coal for the navy department. Mr. Daniels, seeing U. S. N. on the truck, hailed the driver, jumped in, and told him to "beat it" for the capital.

"I am the secretary of the navy, and have authority to press any of our vehicles into service," was the order the driver got.

NEW POSTMASTER LIST BIG.

In the 176 days, including Sundays and holidays, since postmaster General Burleson assumed the duties of his office, he, among other things, has appointed 5,765 postmasters. This makes his average something over 32 a day. Of the total number, 2,203 were presidential postmasters, who receive in excess of \$1,000 a year salary, and whose appointment must be confirmed by the senate. The remainder, 5,562, are postmasters of the fourth class, named either as a result of civil service examinations or after personal investigations by postoffice inspectors.

First Assistant Roper the other day reported to Mr. Burleson that the appointment work was up to date, all cases having been settled in which the department has the necessary data upon which to base affirmative action.

FOUR BILLION CARDS.

Four billion postal cards will be required by the postoffice department during the next four years, and Postmaster General Burleson recently asked for sealed proposals for furnishing that number. The contract now is held by the government printing office, but previously was executed by a private printing concern.

The postoffice department supplies the plates from which the cards are printed, and it may change them at any time. Engravers now are working upon a portrait of Thomas Jefferson, which is to be substituted for that of William McKinley on the new issue.

S. M. R. HURT TO THE VOTERS OF MORGAN COUNTY:

FELLOW CITIZENS:
I hereby wish to thank you for your loyal and hearty support in the August primary election; and, also would impress upon your minds the fact that the November election is near at hand. There is a deluge of all kinds of election lies going the rounds against me—lies for political purposes, as usual. Look into, investigate carefully, my character and qualifications, and, if I am the right man for County Attorney, vote for me. I have lived in your midst as a citizen of Morgan county for nearly five years, and expect to spend the rest of my days in old Morgan, the home of my choice.

Very truly,
S. M. R. HURT.

PROGRAMME TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION STACY FORK SCHOOL HOUSE

FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 1913

Educational Division No. 3.

Welcome Address
Educational Progress
Relation of Teacher to Parent
Reading
Geography (Method of teaching primary)
History (Chief aim in teaching)
Arithmetic (Method of teaching to beginners)
Language (How to teach in 3d grade)
Writing (Method of teaching)
Method of teaching Civil Government
Recitation
Spelling (How assign, study and recite)
Necessity of History in School
Purpose of Nature Study in School
Recitation
How study the health conditions of the community
and show what the school may do to improve them
How may the school aid in stamping out typhoid
Value of studying Grammar in Public Schools
Dinner on the ground and everybody invited.
Instrumental music by experts.
John M. Lykins, V. P.
Morton Cisco, Sec.
H. F. Bays, L. B. Wells, Committee.

J. DUDLEY LYKINS,
Of West Liberty, Announces for
Circuit Court Clerk.

To My Many Friends of Morgan county:
I take this method of announcing that if I live and nothing unforeseen prevents me from doing so, I intend to make the race next time for the office of Clerk of the Morgan Circuit Court. I do this after I have been solicited to do so by a goodly number of the very best citizens of the county.

All who know me know that I am now, and have been for more than 20 years, a cripple, having had chronic rheumatism all this time, which renders me unable to work on a farm, or other like employment, as the best people who live do, but I am unspeakably thankful to God that I am able to do the work for the people in the office to which I aspire, and as this work has to be done by some one, why not let me do it who can not make a living any other way? I want my friends everywhere to think about this matter seriously, and I desire to thank them in advance for any and all favors they may do for me in this matter.

With the best and kindest regards for one and all, I am
Very respectfully yours,
J. DUDLEY LYKINS.

A Correction.

The deal by which I intended to sell my business did not go through, and I will continue in business at the same old stand with a complete stock of groceries, hardware, etc.

HENRY COLE.

USE THE COLUMNS OF THE
COURIER TO TELL THE PEOPLE
WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.

For dulness resulting from constipation use Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

To The Public.
The news has gone out that I have sold my store house and stock of goods and will retire from the mercantile business. This is not true. I was on a deal to sell but the trade was not made and I am still in business at the old stand with a full line of everything you need, and my prices are, as they have always been, the lowest.

So don't let this false report get you in the habit of trading elsewhere, but come right on where you can get the most for the least money.

Yours for further business,
174-175
A. M. MCCLAIN.

Advertisement for Bids.

I will on Saturday, November 8, at Ezel, Ky., receive competitive bids for the building of approaches to the bridge across Backwater creek, near Ezel.

Bids must be sealed and handed to me not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on that day, after which the bids will be opened and the contract let. I will make the specifications known on that day. I reserve the right to reject any bid which I consider undesirable.

The person, or persons, to whom the contract is awarded will be required to execute bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

W. B. ALLEN,
Road Engineer.

Aged Lady Passes Away.

Mrs. Leona Perry, aged seventy-five years, died at her home on Main street the 17th inst. of a complication of diseases. She had been an invalid for years and her death was not unexpected. She bore her sufferings with remarkable patience and resignation. The remains were taken to Lexington, her former home, for interment.

After taking Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets children ask for "more candy."

School Notes.

By Arnold H. Webb.

Six weeks of the West Liberty High School have passed and under the skillful management of the Principal, H. C. Wilson, and with the faithful efforts of all the teachers, the school seems to be getting better all time. Between teachers and principal is perfect harmony and good will. All parties are willing to do his or her utmost to make the school a success. We consider it to be a duty and a pleasure to sacrifice our own good comforts and feelings if the good of the school demands it. With this co-operation I do not see why this should not be the most successful year of the school. We are raising the standard of promotion and watching the doors out of which the graduates go as we have never done before. Efficiency is our motto, and to help the boys and girls is our aim, and if parents will come up with their end of the line great things will be done for the future citizens.

Parents, if you are not awake already, awake at once! Ignorance is a crime, and the punishment is being inflicted, sharp and severe, every day of your lives. If your child grows up in ignorance, you are the one in fault, but your child will pay the penalty. You will see your boy go to swell the already full corps of common laborers, the poorest paid men in the world. Give them a chance to do something for themselves, and their success will gladden your hearts as the sun of life is going down.

We propose to do something, not only for West Liberty, but for the teachers and children of Morgan county. After Christmas a Normal Department will be organized to offer courses for both State and County Certificates. You can come here as cheap as you can go anywhere, and the standard of work will be as high as in any adjoining county. West Liberty is as clean a town as there is in Kentucky, and churches and Sunday Schools welcome the Normal students to their services.

Morgan county schools should prepare Morgan county teachers as far as they are able, and when you have exhausted our course, then you will be prepared to enter and do first-class work in any institution in the State.

Teachers and parents of Morgan should be patriotic enough to support their home school at least as long as their home school is as good as those elsewhere.

The Institute.

We have not the space and the time to give to the institute as we would have liked as our force is unusually busy with work that must be finished in a given time. The institute, under the instruction of Prof. R. S. Eubank, editor of the Southern School, Lexington, was one of the most successful ever held in the county. Below are the resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS

Be it Resolved by the Teachers of Morgan county, in Institute Assembled:

1. That we extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the people of West Liberty for their kindness and hospitality shown us during this week of the institute.

2. That we as teachers heartily appreciate and endorse the work and efforts of Superintendent T. N. Barker, in the administration of his duties as Superintendent of the public schools.

3. That we extend to Bernard Whitt, our secretary, and to Mrs. Hattie Moore, our musician, our sincere thanks for the respective services performed by each during this week of the institute.

4. That we enthusiastically appreciate the work of Prof. R. S. Eubank in conducting this institute, and we hereby resolve to apply his suggestions and plan of teaching in our respective schools. And further, we now

respectfully ask and request that the incoming county superintendent will, if possible, secure the services of Prof. Eubank as instructor for our institute next year.

5. That we as teachers hereby resolve that, so far as lies within our power, to enforce the present compulsory school law, and that we recommend to the next General Assembly that it be so amended as to give it efficiency, and so as to include all pupil children between the ages of 7 and 16 years, both inclusive. That we, as a body of teachers, demand of our present and incoming county officials that the compulsory school law be strictly enforced.

6. That we recommend to the incoming Superintendent the consolidation of schools as far as possible and practicable, and provision for the necessary transportation of the pupils to and from the schools.

7. We recommend that the next General Assembly amend section 4501 of the Kentucky Statutes (Carroll's Edition of 1909) with reference to county certificates so that the qualifications requisite for a first-class certificate shall be equivalent to a two years course in an approved High School, and that the second- and third-class certificates be abolished.

8. That the LICKING VALLEY COURIER be furnished with a copy of these resolutions with request that it publish the same; and that the secretary of this institute furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Educational Committee of the next General Assembly of Kentucky.

A. N. Cisco, C. E. Clark,
Bernard Whitt, H. F. Bays,
J. M. Lykins, J. M. Perry,
Committee on Resolutions.

"Bull Moose" Writes.

Davenport, Okla., Oct. 3, 1913.
Capt. H. G. Cottle,
West Liberty, Ky.

My Dear Captain:—This is Saturday and I am at leisure, with time dragging heavily on my hands, for it is too wet and the rain is falling too fast for me to go to Deep Fork to shoot ducks, as a bunch of us had planned to do, and I must take my spite out on some one, so here goes for a little talk with you.

I have been here long enough to become "initiated" into the varied manners and customs of the "Boomers," and to know something of their likes and dislikes, and I find it here as in many other places—merit only counts. If one attends to his own affairs and tries to make good in whatever calling that is respectable, this people readily lends him the glad and helping hand. We have been teaching exactly one month, and the patrons seem as well pleased with our effort as in any place we ever pitched our tent before. No one is knocking, but every one is pushing, and we find it a pleasure to teach here. Our school house is a large seven room brick, two stories high, with an excellent auditorium with a two-foot-high stage, finished in real workmanlike style, the whole costing \$10,000.00. In addition to the other seven rooms it has a small one for the principal's office where "yours truly" holds undisputed sway.

The school had been trying to run a four year's High School course, but it was not satisfactory, for the teaching force did not warrant the required work for a four year's course. I took the matter up with the local board and caused them to see that a shorter course would be better than the old arrangement, for the reason that we could do the short course well, while the four year's work was impossible with only four teachers. The local board very readily saw the wisdom of my argument, and consented for me to take the matter up with the State Superintendent and the County Superintendent

ent and work out a course of study that we could get credit in the State Normal Schools for without examination. The result was that I went to Oklahoma City and had a conference with the State Superintendent, R. H. Wilson—a former Kentuckian—and we reviewed the matter and came to the conclusion that a well done two year's course was all this faculty could do, and Superintendent Wilson advised me to take the matter up with our County Superintendent, P. G. Rawdon, and work out a course in accordance with the State School course. I then went to Chandler, the county seat, and had a talk with Supt. Rowden resulting in the arranging of a two year's High School course which we are working out now to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Supt. Rawdon seems well pleased with our work, and has been to see us once and left the assurance that he would come again and stay at least three or four days with us. He said he was real glad to welcome us to his county to join in his school work, and was anxious for us to become a fixture here.

So far we have not heard of a single kick of any kind whatever. The chairman of the board of trustees was reviewing the matter with me yesterday after school and he said he never saw it so pleasant here before; that he had not heard of a single objection of any kind whatever.

Now, I guess I have told you about all you want to hear from me just now, unless there is some money in it, so here goes on that score.

You remember my promise that I would want you to do some printing for me when I got things going here, and you said I would forget it. Now see if I have. I want five hundred letter heads, with envelopes, with my card on both letter heads and envelopes. I want a duplicate of the printing on this letter head with the change from West Liberty High School to Davenport High School. I am enclosing herewith a slip of paper on which I have offered a suggestive style but, I know you understand better what it should be when I give you the skeleton, and I leave the "weatherboarding" for you to do as you think best. Make me a good, decent letter head, script type on the letter heads and print type on the envelopes.

Now, if I ever hear from you I am pretty apt to write again, but if you never answer I will always know you owe me a letter.

Please make the letter heads and envelopes and send them to me together with the bill and I will try to borrow the money to remit for same. Select a good quality of white paper for the work and put it up according to your custom of good workmanship and I will be glad to get it.

I guess this is about all this time; write me at your leisure, and always know that I am forever your grateful friend and fraternal brother.

Respectfully,
NOAH CISCO.

A Card.

It has been reported in some parts of the county that I will not support all of the democratic nominees. This is a lie out of the whole cloth, hatched and circulated for the purpose of injuring my successful opponent, H. C. Combs, in his race for jailer. I am for every nominee on the ticket, from State Senator down, and I am as anxious to see Hezekiah Combs elected jailer as I am to see any other man elected.

G. W. STACY.

BIRTHS.

Born, on the 14th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Archibald, a girl.

On the 15th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, of Neal Valley, twin boys.

On the 18th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Minor, of Cannel City, an 8 1/2 pound boy. Mother and child are reported George R. doing well.

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H. G. COTTE, Editor.



Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,
CHAS. D. ARNETT.
For Representative,
E. F. CECIL.
For County Judge,
S. S. DENNIS.
For County Attorney,
S. M. R. HURT.
For County Court Clerk,
REN F. NICKELL.
For County Superintendent,
JAMES W. DAVIS.
For Sheriff,
L. A. LYKINS.
For Jailor,
H. C. COMBS.
For Assessor,
A. O. PEYTON.
For Surveyor,
M. P. TURNER.
For Coroner,
OLLIE B. NICKELL.
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

1st district—James R. Day,
2nd district—J. M. Carpenter,
3rd district—J. M. Gavelop,
4th district—B. F. Blankenship,
5th district—W. C. Faulkner,
6th district—T. S. M. Gable,
7th district—D. M. Cox,
8th district—A. J. Frakey.
CONSTABLES.
2nd district—Martin Mannin,
3rd district—W. E. Bentley,
4th district—W. J. Griffiths,
5th district—G. Wolfenbarger,
6th district—Bruce Perry.

Down with the vote seller.
Give us clean elections.

How about the good roads days? Are the people going to take an interest and join hands in fighting the "mud-demon"? The heaviest tax the people of Morgan county pay is the mud tax.

A man who will deliberately sell his vote, receive therefor a stipulation in dollars and cents, will for a sufficient sum of money apply the torch to your dwelling, barn or store; he can be bribed to poison your stock or even your family; for dollars and cents he will bear false witness against you and swear your life or your liberty away. The vote seller is a dangerous person who ought not to be allowed to exercise the right of suffrage. If a man(?) barters his sacred right of suffrage he ought to be fined heavily, sent to jail and disfranchised forever. The elective franchise is too sacred a thing to be bought and sold. A purchased vote goes as far and counts as much toward the election of a candidate as an incorruptible vote. So long as men can buy their way into office that long will we be misgoverned. The fullest penalties of the law should be meted out to both seller and buyer.

FREE ADVERTISING.

"We wish to call special attention to our Magazine Section in this issue of the Herald. As one enthusiastic reader of the Herald remarked: 'It alone is worth the price you charge for the paper, and I don't see how you do it.' Well, we do it, and we are glad that we can.

There are number of good stories in the Magazine, besides a department devoted entirely to the latest fashions for women. This feature of the Magazine is becoming more and more popular with our lady readers. —Herald.

Considering all things, neither

do we see how the Herald can afford to send out the magazine section. The COURIER fell for that scheme about two years ago. The magazine was furnished to us absolutely free, but one day we figured up the amount of advertising it carried and found that, at our rates, we were giving away more than one hundred dollars a month in advertising space. We dropped the magazine section "instanter." The "free" things offered the country newspaper usually have a "joker" in them that calls for more outlay in space than the article is worth. And because the country publishers fall so easily for these scheme it is hard to sell space to legitimate advertisers.

HEAR AND HEED.

Below you will find a warning from the Game and Fish Warden of Morgan county, which is both timely and good. The reckless, almost wanton, destruction of fish and game in Kentucky has depleted our fields, forests and streams to the extent that the sport to be had is no longer worth while. Time was when game was plentiful and fish were to be had for the taking. That time is no more, but if the officers, whose duty it is to see that the law is enforced, are diligent in the discharge of their duty that time will come again.

If every good citizen will aid the wardens in running down the violators of the laws and furnish willingly and freely any information they may possess that will lead to arrest and conviction, we may yet live to see the day when Kentucky will again furnish true sport for the true sportsman.

The COURIER suggests that the Warden's organize, or cause to be organized, fish and game protection clubs in all parts of the county and in this way awaken the people to a sense of their duty.

WARNING TO HUNTERS.

Those persons who are hunting without license, and those who are continuing to hunt squirrels since the 15th of September, and those who are shooting quail, young and old, all, seem not to know that their actions are being carefully noted by watchers in all parts of the county, and that they will mostly all be indicted at the November term of court and promptly fined not less than \$10 and from that to \$50 for each and every offense.

While I have quiet watchers on the lookout in the county, whose names I have promised not to reveal and shall not reveal, I feel that I ought to warn every one so that he may consider the "mess" he is most likely to get into, and may cease hunting at all until the opening of the game season on the 15th of November, and then procure the proper license duly authorizing him to hunt. Any person who has time to hunt ought to be able to pay one dollar for a hunting license and thus avoid the probability of having to pay a large fine and a lot of costs.

So be wise and take warning. I intend to treat all alike. You must obey the law.

To my watchers I will say, you need not fear having your names revealed. Keep on sending me the names of the offenders just as you have been, and don't forget to send the names of the witnesses in each case so I can have them summoned before the November grand jury. Don't send the names of women or little boys if you can possibly secure the names of men or larger boys. But send the names of some witness, even though it has to be a woman or a boy.

Another point: Don't put your names on the outside of the envelopes any more. Just send your letter in a plain envelope, then no one can know who sends the letters.

Remember, I will see that you get one-half of the fine in each case you report to me when the fine is collected. Just be patient. I will hand it to you quietly whenever collected.

Also, any good citizen, whether he is one of my watchers or not, who furnishes me information that shall result in an indictment and fine, will be paid in secret the half of the fine due the in-

former, when collected; and your names shall be religiously kept secret if you so desire. Remember always to give the names of witnesses. Use plain envelopes. Thanking those who have helped me so far, I am,

JOHN M. PERRY,
Game & Fish Warden.
Blaze, Ky.

TAX LAWS IN KY. CAUSES EVASION

Present Unsatisfactory Laws Responsible for Small Returns

Retard Development and Lower Standard of Integrity—Efforts To Secure a Better System of Taxation Has Been Persistent for Fifteen Years.

Frankfort, Ky.—(Special)—The efforts to secure a better system of taxation for Kentucky have been persistent for fifteen years but owing to the ironclad restrictions in the state constitution it is exceedingly difficult to secure any change.

Tax commissions have repeatedly been appointed by authority of the legislatures and these commissions have unanimously condemned the general property tax which was adopted by the last constitutional convention and as the law is constitutional it has been impossible for the legislature alone to repeal it.

However, the last general assembly undertook to amend the constitution as provided by law and this amendment will have to be ratified by the people at the November election and if it fails to carry it cannot be voted on again for another five years.

The effect of the present law is to drive people and money from the state and to prevent other people and money from coming in and building up our industries.

This is how the general property tax is regarded by outsiders as indicated in a report of a commission appointed in another state and it appears in all respects to our present tax system.

"The personal property tax is a farce. It falls inevitably upon the comparatively few who are caught. The burden it imposes upon production is out of all proportion to the revenue it produces.

"Year after year state and local assessing boards have denounced it as impracticable in its workings and unjust in its results. These recommendations have for the most part passed unheeded or have led to ineffectual attempts to bolster up the law. It is time the situation was faced squarely, and the tax in its present form abolished.

"So far as the personal property tax attempts to reach intangible forms of wealth, its administration is so comical as to have become a byword. Such a method of collecting revenue would be a serious menace to democratic institutions were it not so generally recognized as a howling farce.

"But it is not a farce to those who are fully assessed. These are chiefly the widows and orphans who are caught when their property is listed in the probate court, farmers, retail merchants and others, incorporated or unincorporated, with stocks of goods, and the small investors who are not skillful enough to make non-taxable investments."

The state referred to has changed its tax system and already the receipts from taxation have increased enormously and the peculiar effect of it has been to lower the taxes on lands and improvements by securing a greater revenue from personal property which had formerly produced little or no returns.

Kentucky must increase its revenues to keep up its schools and public institutions and it would be manifestly unfair to make the property at present paying taxes sustain this added burden, but under the present law there is no other recourse.

If the amendment carries and the legislature is empowered to classify property so as to bring under the assessor's scrutiny the vast amount of personal property now escaping taxation the revenues can be increased and taxes on lands and houses diminished and what is more important than all we will be able to develop our resources, maintain our population and attract capital and people who will help to build up the state.

Ohio has recently changed its tax laws and has already been benefited and Tennessee is about to renounce the general property tax. Other states have either long since abolished it or are preparing to do so.

The present system in Kentucky was popular when the country was young and wealth largely confined to real estate which could not be hidden.

Wealth is now largely in personal securities which the assessor can not locate and in consequence this class of property escapes almost entirely.

Can we afford to neglect this great question and yet hope to compete with neighboring states which are less favored than ours naturally but have the advantage of cheap money and low taxes?

If the amendment fails to carry the next census will show that Kentucky has moved down another peg or so in its standing among the states and those at present paying taxes will inevitably have to pay more on the same property while others will escape by hiding their personal property from the assessors.

UNJUST TAX LAW IN KENTUCKY

How Unsatisfactory the Present Tax System Works in This State

Most Unequal System Ever Devised and Most of the Progressive States Have Abolished the Plan Used in Kentucky.

The present state constitution of Kentucky provides that "Taxes shall be uniform on all kinds of property," and on the surface this seems to be so fair the average thinker can find no fault with it.

In practice, however, it has been found to be the most unequal tax system ever devised, and most of the progressive states have abolished the plan.

Its inequalities and unfairness may be seen from the way it discriminates in certain classes of property and explains why Kentucky seems to have so little intangible wealth as compared with other states.

For instance, cash in savings banks draws only three per cent interest, gilt-edge bonds pay four per cent, real estate notes six per cent, stock in some foreign corporations ten per cent, while the tax on all is the same for state purposes, but varies for county and city purposes according to the location.

Thus where the income is only 2 per cent and the taxes 2 1/2 per cent it leaves the owner only 1/2 per cent interest, and where the income is 10 per cent and the taxes 2 1/2 per cent the interest is 7 1/2 per cent. In this uniform?

In some counties land is assessed at 20 per cent of its value, in others 50 per cent, and in others 70 per cent. The state tax is the same in all the counties. Is this uniform?

If an honest farmer lists his property at its fair value and his unscrupulous neighbor puts a lower value on his property the former pays more than his share, while the latter pays less.

If the state board of equalization raises the entire list for that county, the honest man pays on property he doesn't own, and yet our law is supposed to be uniform.

That the personally owned by citizens of Kentucky is vastly more than is listed for taxation is a well-established fact, but the tax receipts don't show it. In fact, certain classes of property, such as stocks, bonds, notes and cash have almost disappeared from the tax rolls, and these evidences of wealth are rapidly growing less each year. If the present system is allowed to remain in force, it will result, as it has in other states, in almost all kinds of personality disappearing from the assessors' books, and lands and houses which can not be hid or moved will have to bear the chief burden.

It has been so in every state where the "general property tax" has been the plan on which property was taxed, and most of the states have been wise enough to get rid of such an unequal and unfair system.

The Ohio state tax commission, in its 1908 report on the operation of the "general property tax," says: "It is a failure for purposes of revenue or equality. Perhaps not 5 per cent of intangible property is listed. It punishes the honest. It rewards the dishonest. It frequently results in double taxation and lowers the standard of integrity."

The entire revenue of the state of Kentucky is about \$7,000,000, while Michigan, with about the same area and population, receives \$14,000,000 from taxes, only a small proportion of which is paid on land.

In Pennsylvania there is no state tax on farms or homes.

There are 7,000,000 acres of unimproved farm lands in Kentucky and yet vast quantities of farm products have to be imported.

There are about twenty-five thousand square miles of coal lands in Kentucky, and yet we buy millions of tons of coal from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Tennessee.

Kentucky raises thirty-eight per cent of the tobacco crop of the United States and manufactures only three per cent of it.

These are significant facts and our people should consider them. There may be other causes for our lack of progress but it is an established fact that no state has ever prospered under the general property tax and it is also known that this deplorable system of taxation has always driven out capital, retarded development and caused untold losses in population.

The last general assembly passed an act amending the state constitution so as to permit future legislation on taxation which will go far towards remedying the evils and it is the duty of every citizen in the state to vote for the amendment at the November election. If it is not ratified at that time it will be impossible to vote on the question for another five years and it has been delayed too long already. It is time for us to wake up and get in line with other prosperous states. Vote for the constitutional amendment at the November election.

Retort Courteous.
"My son Willie tells me that you threatened to box his ears yesterday. Miss Tooter," said the irate parent, calling upon the school mistress, "and I have come in to say to you that if you ever—" "Don't worry, Mr. Marrowfat," said Miss Tooter, graciously. "I'm not at all likely to do it. The instructor has been through all the department stores in town, and he can't find a box big enough for the purpose!"—Harper's Weekly.

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gan. His blue eyes were filmy with disappointment.

"He votes for John W. Underwood, Mister Chairman," said Nolan complacently. The vote was unchanged. The chairman ordered another ballot.

And then, all at once, as if a breath from a sand desert had blown into the room, Underwood was sensible of a change in the atmosphere. The air was perhaps no hotter than it had been for hours at the close of that stifling day, no bluer with tobacco smoke, no heavier with the smell borne in from Clark street on hot winds that had started cool and fresh from the lake four blocks away, a small compound of many smells, the smell ascending from foul and dark cellars beneath the sidewalk, the smell of stale beer, the ammoniac smell of filthy pavements, mingled with the feculence of unclean bodies that had sweated for hours in the vitiated air of that low-ceilinged, crowded room.

A hush fell. Muldoon, his black, curly locks shining with perspiration, was leaning on his improvised gavel, his keen eye, the Irish eye that so readily seizes such situations, darting into every face before him.

And suddenly came that for which they were waiting. A man entered the hall and strode straight across the floor into the Fifth ward delegation. Into the group where the Underwood men were clustered about their leader. He wore evening clothes, his black dinner coat and white shirt bosom striking a vivid note in the scene. He walked briskly, but his mind was so intent upon his pose that it was not until he had removed his cigarette from his lips and had observed Underwood, that his white teeth showed beneath his red-lip mustache in the well-known smile of George R. Baldwin.

He bowed his way into the very midst of the Underwood men from the Fifth ward, and leading one of them aside, talked with him an instant, and then returned him, as it were, to his place in the delegation. Then he brought forth another, whispered to him for an earnest moment, and sent him back, with a smile and a slap on the shoulder. The third delegate detained him longer, and once, as he argued with him, the slightest shade of displeasure crossed Baldwin's face, but in an instant the smile replaced it, and he talked—convincedly, it seemed. Before Baldwin returned this man to his delegation, he shook hands with him.

The secretary was calling the wards, and Nolan had announced the result in his delegation. The Fifth ward was a long while in preparing its ballots. There was trouble of some sort there, among the Underwood men. Nolan was urging, expostulating, cursing, commanding. The air was tense. It seemed to Underwood that it must inevitably be shattered by some moral cataclysm in the soul of man. Grogan's brow was knit, as he waited, hat in hand. The delegates voted. Feverishly, with trembling fingers, Grogan opened and counted the bits of paper. Then he sprang to his feet, with a wild, glad light in his face.

"Mister Chairman!" he cried, "the Fifth ward casts twenty-five votes for Conway and four for Underwood!"

The three bolters in the Fifth ward delegation sat with defiance in their faces, but they could not sustain the expression, even by huddling close together. They broke for the door, wriggling their way through masses of men, who made their passage uncertain, almost perilous. A billow of applause broke from the Conway men, and submerged the convention. Delegates all over the hall were on their feet, clamoring for recognition. But Malachi Nolan's voice boomed heavily above all other voices. His fist was in the air above all other fists.

"Mister Chairman!" he yelled, "I challenge that vote!"

"Mister Chairman!" yelled Grogan, "a point of order! The gentleman isn't a member of the Fifth ward delegation and can not challenge its vote!"

"The point of order is well taken," promptly ruled the chair. "The gentleman from the First ward is out of order—he will take his seat."

Men were screaming, brandishing fists, waving hats, coats, anything, scraping chairs, pounding the floor with them. There were heavy, brutal oaths, and here and there, the smack of a fist on a face. In the tumult, the five Simmons votes went to Conway. Muldoon was beating the table with his club and crying:

"Order! order! order!"

"To hell with order!" bawled some one from the First ward delegation.

"On this ballot," Muldoon was calling, "there were sixty-nine votes cast; necessary to a choice, thirty-five."

James P. Conway has received forty votes; John W. Underwood, twenty-nine, and George W. Simmons—

he paused, as if to decipher the vote—"none. James R. Conway, having received the necessary number of votes, is therefore declared the nominee of this convention."

Underwood was stunned. He staggered through the horrible uproar toward the door. He longed for the air outside, even the heavy air of lower Clark street, where the people surged along under the wild, dazzling lights, in two opposite, ever-passing processions. His head reeled. He lost the sense of things, the voices about him seemed far away and vague, he felt himself detached, as it were, from all that had gone before. But as he pressed his way through the crowd that blocked the entrance, and plunged toward the stairs, he saw Baldwin, mopping the red band on his white brow. Baldwin recognized him, and said, with his everlasting smile:

"Sorry, my boy—next time!"

No matter how hard your head aches, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will help you.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cassell's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. It cures all cure, druggists refund money.

BLAZE.
Walter D. Perry, who holds position as salesman in Pittsburgh, Pa., recently spent a two-week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Perry.

The little daughter of Mrs. Polly Lewis was scalded to death one day last week. The child, 13 months old, dragged a kettle of boiling water from a table, the contents spilling over her entire body, from the effects of which she died twenty-four hours later. Mrs. Lewis' husband, French Lewis, died a few months ago of typhoid. In this added calamity she has the sincere sympathy of all the people.

Mrs. Victoria Biggs, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John M. Perry, of this place.

Mrs. John M. Perry, her daughters, Miss Glenna, and her sister, Mrs. Victoria Biggs, have gone to visit relatives at and near Frenchburg.

Died, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Evaline Cassidy, wife of Jesse D. Cassidy, of heart failure.

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Kelly Long, of Frenchburg, is visiting relatives at this place.

Amos Holliday have gone to Mt. Sterling this week with a nice bunch of hogs.

S. D. Gibbs, of Ashland, was here on business this week.

Herbert Henry, the hustling salesman for E. Henry & Sons, is at Louisville this week buying their fall and winter goods.

Frank Short, who was badly hurt by falling from a tram car, as able to be out again.

James Elam, of Mt. Sterling, accompanied by his nephew, Granville Elam, is visiting his brother, Geo. Elam, at this place.

HUMAN RECIPE



Why Talk & T. To a depleted estate, a juggling with Fate. In his search for an heiress with gold, Add clothes quite well, a title to sell—And behold this count so bold.

Hen Follage. A young Boston college woman was following the suburbanite about his place and doing her best to show her full appreciation of the semi-rural beauty of the establishment. On visiting the henyard she became enraptured. One hen was unusually well marked. "Oh!" the young woman exclaimed, enthusiastically, "what beautiful foliage that hen has!"

Cat Mothered Chicken. An Atkinson (Me.) man has a cat which distinguished herself, after losing a family of kittens, by curling up in the woodbox and mothering to the best of her ability a small chicken. That she had given it a thorough "washing," the condition of its feathers showed, as well as by the noise it made.

Little Uncertain. Parson Cunningham came across a tipsy fellow leaning up against a fence one evening, and, stopping, asked him where he expected to go when he died. "Well," replied the drunk, "if I can't get along any better than I do now, I shan't go anywhere."

Father's Inconsistency. Father will splash around in two feet of water and ruin a suit of clothes to save articles in a stranger's house during a 30-cent fire. But if the pan under the ice-box flows over he will go upstairs and wake mother so she can come down and mop it up.

Cows Must Wear Earrings. The law requires that when a cow has attained the age of three months it shall have in its ears a ring to which it attached a numbered metal tag for taxation purposes.

Home-Made Enamel Cement. Take equal parts of soft putty, flaxseed oil and sifted ash and mix well. Mix and pack well into the hole of your kettle. Place pan on stove with a little water in it until the cement hardens.

And Many Are They Who Do. To buy books only because they were published by an eminent printer is much as if a man should buy clothing that did not fit him, only because made by some famous tailor.—Pope.

Daily Thought. Where a man can live he can also live well, but he may not have to live in a palace.—Marcus Aurelius.

Remedy for Stains. For removing flower pot stains from the window sills, fine wood ashes are excellent.

Collier Interviewed. A representative of the Courier called on Dr. S. R. Collier this week and asked him what was being done in the suit of the Sewell heirs brought in the Federal court against himself and others to recover certain mineral rights near Cannel City. The Doctor said that his attorneys, Fogg and Nickell, had his answer to the suit about prepared and that the action would probably be set for trial as soon as the answer was filed.

When asked how he felt concerning the outcome of the action, he said that it was a big suit and much valuable territory involved, and that he had been informed that the plaintiffs were boasting that they had \$2,000,000 to spend or win, and that they have a number of the best lawyers in the State. He said that the fight would be to a finish, and that with him and his associates were lined up the solid citizenry of this and adjoining counties and that he had no fears as to the result. That this was the best oil field in the State and he supposed the Sewells would contend for every inch of the territory. The Doctor said that he, his associates and their attorneys had on their fighting clothes and that the Sewells would find that this suit was going to be more than mere child's play.

Local and Personal. See James M. Elam before buying your sporting goods. Call on Henry & Hurt for latest style and best values in Fall Hats.

I. N. Phipps, of Chautau, Kas., is here looking after his oil business.

Read S. M. R. Hurt's card to the voters on the first page of this issue.

James M. Elam can save you money on shotgun shells and ammunition.

Misses Margaret Johnston and Orlan Cottle are visiting in Mason county.

Don't fail to read what S. M. R. Hurt has to say in this issue of the Courier.

Cole Collier, of Cynthiaana, is visiting his brother, Dr. S. R. Collier this week.

Miss Amelia Seitz, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting the family of her brother, W. J. Seitz.

Before buying a winter coat see the tag that says Henry & Hurt are offering. All sizes and ages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caskey and Mrs. Ida Elam and children, of Clark county, are visiting relatives in this county.

Ed Arnold, the popular shoe drummer, of Prestonsburg, was here last week in the interest of his firm, Peters Shoe Co.

Call on James M. Elam for rifles, shot guns, ammunition, hunting coats, hats and shoes; and in fact, everything for the hunter and sportsman.

Mrs. James J. W. Caskey and J. G. Elam and Miss Alice and Master Thomas Elam, of near Winchester, Mrs. Kelly Carter, city, Mrs. W. P. Davis and little daughter, Miss Bannice, of near town, paid the Courier office a pleasant visit Wednesday afternoon.

FOR SALE. I have for sale 175 bales of fine mixed timothy and red top hay.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Neuralgia causes great suffering. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills give great relief.

A Confidential Letter. Index, Ky. Sept. 22, 1913. To the Public:

We again have the pleasure of taking the public into our confidence. This has been a good year for us. It has been so good we felt it was due our friends over the county, that we spend a few dollars in telling them so, and trying in some small measure to show our appreciation. We do thank each and everyone for their patronage, recommendation to friends, and more than a 1 for their confidence. Because we recognize that the biggest asset any business man may have is the confidence of the public.

While we have been busily engaged either in the store or on the yard, yet we have learned a few things thoroughly worth while. We saw at once that one of the wrong customs of merchandising, hurtful alike to merchant and customer, was long-time payments. A custom harmful to the merchant because it keeps his capital at arm's-length where it has the least power; injurious to the customer because it results in higher prices, and quite often, after a good customer has allowed his account to gain large proportions, he must sell some piece of property at a

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Now, friends, will you go one step further with us? We believe the time is NOW RIPE for a business concern to be run on a cash basis. We are in a position to pay you a cash price for most any product you have to sell.

We want to do this, and then you will have the cash to buy any goods you wish from us. Now let us show you the immediate result of such a principle in business, once it is established.

With a little ready cash we can take every discount the wholesalers allow; we can also take advantage of every threatened advance, thus saving you the difference. Then again, "easy credit" puts a premium on dishonesty. The honest customer has to pay the "bad" accounts as well as his own. Did you ever think of that? You can figure that out for yourself—it's easy. We have not told you all we would like to, but in conclusion let us add that if we do not save to YOU the margins we have indicated we do not ask for your trade, but if we do, may we not expect it?

All persons owing us must call and settle before December 1st. We give you notice in advance to make payment easy, and give one and all a chance to re-adjust themselves to our new policy.

Faithfully yours,
E. HENRY & SONS.
Per H. L. HENRY.

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Master Commissioner's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court.

Joe C. Stanger, Adm of Plaintiff.

Robt. Patterson, dec., vs. Defendant.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1913, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will on

Monday, November 10, 1913,

(it being County Court day) at 1 o'clock or thereafter, proceed to offer at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, at the front door of the court house, in the town of West Liberty, Kentucky, the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT.

Said land is described as follows, to-wit: Lying and being in Morgan county, Kentucky, on Blackwater creek and beginning on a dogwood on top of the hill; thence with Dan Craft's line to John Craft's line; thence with John Craft's line to Robert Dennis' line; thence with Robert Dennis' line to the beginning, or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of 862.50 so ordered to be made.

SECOND TRACT.

Lying and being in Morgan county, Kentucky, on Blackwater creek and beginning on a dogwood on top of the hill; thence with Dan Craft's line to John Craft's line; thence with John Craft's line to Robert Dennis' line; thence with Robert Dennis' line to the beginning, or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of 862.50 so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved personal security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a rep'vin bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold until all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to S. R. Collier, Master Commissioner.

S. R. COLLIER, M. C. C. C.
By J. D. LYNNIS, D. M. C.

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We have decided to put on a 30 days' sale in order to make room for our new Fall and Winter Goods. We have 150 pair of shoes for men, women and children. These shoes were bought direct from the factory that tans the leather and makes the shoes. Our sales price will be 25c and 50c off on every pair. If we can fit you we can sell you. We also have about 85 men's and boys' dress shirts which we propose to put in this sale. All 100 shirts will go at 75c, and the 50c shirts at 38c. We have 17 suits of clothes to offer in the same sale. Suits that are well worth \$9.00 and \$6.00 will be offered at \$6.00 and \$4.00. We are still holding the price on what you eat.

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